

Faculty Position in the Center for Advanced Marine Core Research, Kochi University

The Center for Advanced Marine Core Research is now inviting applications for the positions of tenured Associate Professor/Lecturer, and Lecturer/Assistant Professor in the field of Drilling Earth Science including sedimentology, paleoceanography, geochemistry, and paleomagnetism. We would appreciate your bringing this announcement to the attention of your colleagues and encouraging suitable candidates to apply.

1. The positions:

Associate Professor or Lecturer (tenure position),

Lecturer or Assistant Professor (tenure position)

2. Institution:

The Center for Advanced Marine Core Research (www.kochi-u.ac.jp/marine-core/CMCR_TOP_E), Kochi University (www.kochi-u.ac.jp/english/). The Center jointly manages Kochi Core Center (KCC; <http://www.kochi-core.jp/en/index.html>), one of the three International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) core repositories, with the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC).

3. Research field:

Drilling Earth Science including sedimentology, paleoceanography, geochemistry, and paleomagnetism.

4. Point of Acceptance:

The Center aims to promote research activities in the earth sciences, mainly based on marine sediment core analyses. Analytical facilities of the Center can be accessed by scientists from Japan as well as from foreign countries by submitting a proposal in the “Joint Usage/Research Center” system authorized by the MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology). One of the important roles of the Center is to support the IODP. In the Center, multi-disciplinary research is carried out in many disciplines of geoscience including stratigraphy, paleomagnetism, geochemistry, geochronology, paleoceanography, sedimentology, and micropaleontology. We seek an enthusiastic researcher and educator in the field of drilling earth science to join our group, support the activity of “Joint Usage/Research Center” system in the Center, initiate an active research program, and teach undergraduate and graduate students in the Kochi University.

5. Job starting date: April 1, 2016

6. Qualifications:

Applicants are required to have been awarded or expected to have a doctoral degree in relevant research

fields by the date of employment. Applicants are required to communicate with students and conduct administrative business in Japanese.

7. Documents to be submitted:

- 1) Curriculum vitae with a photograph of applicant. CV must include the names of supervisors for graduate educations and postdoctoral fellowship.
- 2) List of the applicant's research achievements (original papers, review papers, and others should be listed separately. Papers should be distinguished as refereed or non-refereed.)
- 3) One copy each of the applicant's five most cited papers
- 4) Outline of the applicant's research achievements (approximately 500 words)
- 5) Plans for future research (approximately 500 words)
- 6) Plans for undergraduate and graduate educations (approximately 500 words)
- 7) One recommendation letter, and the names and contact details of two referees.
- 8) Other information (onboard experience on research vessels, participation in international research program, etc.)

Application material will not be returned after the selection process unless requested.

8. Closing date for application: Friday 18 December 2015.

9. Selection process:

Submitted material will be evaluated by a selection committee, and a few selected candidates will be invited for an interview at the Kochi University or via Skype. Interview may be planned on January 9, 2016. Please note that any travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

10. Salary:

The salary will be determined based on the experiences as stipulated in the regulations of Kochi University.

11. Applications should be forwarded to:

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Kochi University
200 Monobe-otsu, Nankoku
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(Please write on the envelope in red "Application for Faculty Position in Center for Advanced Marine Core Research" and send by certified mail.)

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